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OPD Traffic Section Requests Community Assistance To Help Solve Fatal Hit-And-Run Collision

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department is requesting assistance from the media and the community to help identify and locate the driver responsible for a fatal hit-and-run that occurred on August 27, 2017, at 9:15 p.m., at the intersection of 78th Avenue and Bancroft Avenue.

Investigators have reviewed video surveillance that shows a newer Hyundai, 4-door, light in color (possibly silver), traveling eastbound on Bancroft Avenue striking two pedestrians who were crossing in a marked crosswalk. After the vehicle struck the two pedestrians, the driver continued traveling eastbound on Bancroft Avenue.

At this time, we are not releasing the video due to its graphic nature. We are currently working on still photos of the involved vehicle, and will release when available.

Emergency services personnel responded to the scene and provided medical attention to the pedestrians. Both pedestrians were transported to a local hospital. The 19-year-old male suffered major injuries and was listed in critical but stable condition. The other pedestrian, a 19-year-old female, also sustained major injuries and was listed in critical but stable condition. It was additionally determined that the female was pregnant. An emergency operation was undertaken, but unfortunately, days later the newborn passed away.

The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering up to \$15,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

The Oakland Police Department is encouraging the driver of the vehicle to turn themselves in. We are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the Oakland Police Department Traffic Investigation Unit at (510) 777-8570.

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